



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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March 23, 2007

Applicants: Hideo SANO et al

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING HIGH-STRENGTH ALUMINUM ALLOY
EXTRUDED PRODUCT EXCELLING IN CORROSION RESISTANCE AND
STRESS CORROSION CRACKING RESISTANCE

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[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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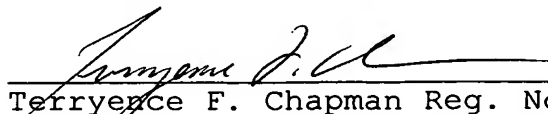
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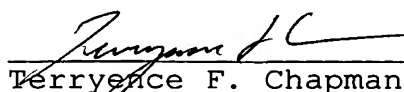
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